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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: J. Brier
HIDAKI OHSHIMA et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/176,274)
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Filed: October 21, 1998)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
: AND COMPUTER-READABLE)
: MEMORY)
: June 23, 2005

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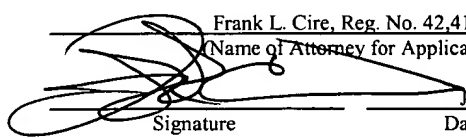
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, the term for responding to which having been extended to June 23, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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